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May 11, 2001
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Operations Support Systems with State and Federal Regulations*
Docket No. 01-00362

Dear David:

Attached please find the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene filed on behalf of the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") in the above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: *Henry Walker by wem*
Henry Walker *w/permission*

HW/BC

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

The Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

The above-captioned docket concerns BellSouth's operations support systems and the ability of such systems and processes to offer wholesale services and elements in compliance with state and federal regulations. Members of SECCA purchase wholesale services and elements from BellSouth and therefore have an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. SECCA members have an interest in BellSouth's operations support systems and the ability of such systems and processes to offer wholesale services and elements in compliance with state and federal regulations. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 11th day of May, 2001.

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